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No. BDPA/TN/SLM

Date: 14.12.2021

To
Sri.K.Rajaraman, IAS
Secretary, Dept. of Telecom,
New Delhi-110 001.

Sir,

Sub : Non-Payment / delay in payment of retirement benefits on account of delay in verification of Caste Certificate in respect of retiring employees – Reg.

Ref : 1) Dept. of Pen & PW, GOI Letter No: 38/09/02/2020-P&PW(A) (6721) dated 30.11.2021

2) Dept. of P & PW Letter No: 38/05(32)/2020 – P & PW(A) dtd.10.08.2020

3) DOT-ND Letter No: 6-24/2013/TA-I/15/TN dated 05.12.20218 and dated 29.03.2019.

A copy of DOP & PW Letter dated 30.11.2021 cited above is enclosed. The contents of the letter are self-explanatory. Similar instructions were also issued earlier, particularly on 10.08.2020 with similar contents. The DOT also issued instructions to the BSNL vide its letter dated 05.12.2018 and 29.03.2019 with instructions to settle all pending retirement benefits cases in Tamilnadu (BSNL) circle on priority basis. But nothing has been done in T.N. Circle despite the above instructions of DOT, DOPT and DOP & PW under the Govt. of India.

A list of all pending cases for whom the retirement benefits are withheld against the rules of the GOI is enclosed. **These cases are kept pending allegedly for want of verification report of the ST Community Certificates from the SLSC, T.N. Govt. A detailed scrutiny/study will reveal when the cases were referred to SLSC. The Corporate Office also wrongly shown these cases as pending vigilance cases to escape the blame of deliberate violation of statutory rules of the GOI.**

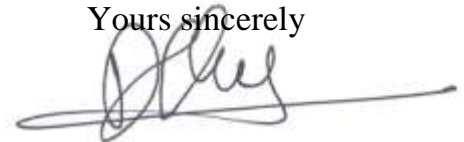
Despite these instructions of the GOI, the CGM, BSNL, T.N. Circle is also adamantly says that the circle is not in a position to settle these cases for want of verification report from the SLSC. This is a clear proof that the T.N. Circle and the Corporate Office are telling contrary reasons to each other, and the fact is only non-receipt of verification reports of ST Community Certificates from the SLSC, which is against the law of the land.

This Association would therefore request the Secretary DOT, the Administrative Ministry to kindly ensure the implementation of GOI statutory rules by the BSNL Corporate Office as well as the CGM, BSNL, T.N. Circle without breach. We hope that the needful will be done without any further delay.

Thanking you,

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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**Circle Secretary &
All India Vice President**

Copy to

- 1) The CMD, BSNL, New Delhi-1.
- 2) The CGM, BSNL, T.N. Circle, Chennai-600 006.
- 3) The GS, BDPA(I), CHQ, Ahmedabad.
- 4) The Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretant of SC/ST Welfare, New Delhi-1.
- 5) Sri.A.Raja, MP, Lok Sabha and a Member of the Committee in the LS, Secretariat for SC/STs also for information.

N.B : Such breach of the rules and the mental torture created leads to death of some retirees. Such cases will be sent to your office separately by this Association.